FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION

| DATE: June 24, 2021 |
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| REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 7.008 Waivers and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees |
| SUMMARY: |
| Online Free Seat Program |
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| Programs of Strategic Emphasis Waiver |
| Waiver for Resident Grandparent |
| FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE. AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S): |
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7.008 Waivers and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

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- benefits provided to a child under this section must continue until the child's 25th birthday. The benefits provided to a spouse under this subsection must commence within five (5) years after the death occurs, and entitlement thereto may continue until the 10th anniversary of that death.
- 2. Upon failure of any child or spouse who receives a waiver in accordance with this subsection to comply with the ordinary and minimum requirements regarding discipline and scholarship of the institution attended, such benefits to the child or spouse must be withdrawn and no further moneys may be expended for the child's or spouse's benefits so long as such failure or delinquency continues.
- 3. Only a student in good standing in his or her respective university may receive the benefits provided in this subsection.
- 4. A child or spouse receiving benefits under this subsection must be enrolled according to the customary rules and requirements of the university attended.

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- (e) Deceased Active Duty Member of the United State Armed Forces Each university board of trustees must waive certain educational expenses that the child or spouse of the deceased active duty United States Armed Forces member incurs while obtaining an undergraduate education or a postgraduate education if a member is killed or receives bodily injury while on active duty which results in the loss of the member's life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted. Members of the Florida National Guard who are killed, or who die as the result of injuries incurred, while on active duty qualify for educational benefits as a member of the United States Armed Forces as provided in this subsection.
 - 1. The amount waived by the university must be in an amount equal to the

undergraduate tuition and associated fees for each recipient of a Purple Heart, or another combat decoration superior in precedence which was awarded for valor, and who:

a1. Is enrolled as a full-time, part-time, or summer-school student in an undergraduate program t

- 1. Attended a secondary school in this state for three (3) consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high school in this state;
- 2. Apply for enrollment in an institution of higher education with 24 months after high school graduation; and
- 3. Submit an official Florida high school transcript as evidence of attendance and graduation.
- 4. The waiver is applicable for 110 percent of the required credit hours of the undergraduate degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled.
- 5. A state university student granted an out-of-state fee waiver must be

an equivalent course in such program for a student who:

- 1. Is a resident for tuition purposes under s. 1009.21, F.S.;
- 2. Has earned at least 60 semester credit hours towards a baccalaureate degree within two academic years after initial enrollment at a Florida public postsecondary institution;
- 3. Enrolls in one of eight Programs of Strategic Emphasis as adopted by the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall adopt eight Programs of Strategic Emphasis in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics for which a student may be eligible to receive the tuition and fee waiver authorized by s. 1009.26(18), F.S. The programs identified by the board must reflect the priorities of the state and be offered at 612 79f.o7r5 TJETQ07(ies)4ied rams of S

following high school graduation.

- 2. The waiver under this subsection is applicable for up to 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the degree program for which the student is enrolled.
- 3. Before waiving the out-of-state fee, the state university shall require the student or the student's parent, if the student is a dependent child, to provide a written declaration pursuant to s. 92.525(2), F.S., attesting to the student's familial relationship to a grandparent who is a legal resident and any other corroborating documentation required by the Board of Governors. A state university is not required to independently verify the statements contained in each declaration if the signatory declares it to be true under the penalties of perjury as required by s. 92.525(2), F.S. However, the state university may refer any signed declaration suspected of containing fraudulent representations to law enforcement.
- 4. Beginning with students who initially enroll for the 2022-2023 academic year or thereafter, a state university shall, within the nonresident st 0 612 792 reW3(I, w)5(it)-2(hi)3(n the (i)3(r)-4(388222 Tm3612 792 reW*nBT/F2 12t-3(a)1

(a) Florida Linkage Institutes –

has established selective admissions criteria. Persons paying full fees and state employees taking courses on a space-available basis shall have priority over those persons whose fees are waived in all cases where classroom spaces are limited.

(f) Public School Cla